



Appl. No. 10/026,092  
Amdt. dated April 20, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 20, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/026,092  
Applicant : Jerome Branter  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
Title : Roof Retaining Apparatus

Art Unit : 3637  
Examiner : Winnie S Yip

Amendment B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued on January 20, 2004 applicant advised as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** there are no amendments being made to the specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** there are no amendments being made to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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